



# California 2003

Nonpoint Source (NPS)  
**CONFERENCE**



**November 5-7, 2003**  
**Sheraton Four Points Hotel**  
**Ventura, California**



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*Restoring Clean Water: NPS Pollution Prevention and TMDLs*



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The California 2003 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Conference will bring together watershed coordinators, water quality specialists, nonprofit organizations, landowners, and others to exchange ideas, successes, and lessons learned while restoring clean water. Conference participants will be able to learn from more than 50 speakers who are implementing on-the-ground projects that prevent NPS pollution and restore impaired waterbodies using federal and state funds. The conference aims to promote technology transfer and innovation and to enhance community and agency partnerships. This conference will include plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, a poster session/reception, field trip, and ample opportunity for networking with new partners.

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# Agenda Conference

*Wednesday, November 5*

**8:00–9:00 Registration**

**9:00–10:00 Opening Session**

**10:00–10:30 Break**

**10:30–12:00 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A**

**Building Sustainable Watershed Stewardship**

*Moderator: Shirley Birosik, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board*

- San Diego River Watershed—*Robert Hustel, San Diego River Park Foundation*
- Ballona Creek Watershed Management Plan—*Mark Horne, EIP Associates*
- San Gabriel and Los Angeles Rivers Watershed and Open Space Plans—*Belinda Faustinos, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy*

**Session B**

**TMDLs and NPS Challenges: The Truckee River Basin as a Case Study**

*Moderator: Cindy Wise, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board*

- The Truckee River TMDL Collaborative—*W. Alan McKay, Desert Research Institute*
- The Truckee River Biomass Project—*Gayle Dana, Desert Research Institute*
- Groundwater-Surface Water Dynamics within the Lower Truckee River—*Catherine Olsen, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board*

**12:00–1:30 Lunch**

**1:30–3:00 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A**

**Reducing Runoff from Agricultural Sources**

*Moderator: Kathryn McNeill, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

- Using Grower Outreach for Pesticide TMDL Implementation—*Parry Klassen, Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship*
- Reducing NPS Pollution in Central Coast Vineyards—*Dawn Stimson, Central Coast Vineyard Team*
- Water Quality Planning and Implementation for Irrigated Agriculture on California's Central Coast—*Mary Bianchi, University of California Cooperative Extension*

**Session B**

**Reducing Runoff from Urban Sources**

*Moderator: Talitha Sweaney, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board*

- Using BMPs and Low Impact Design to Work with Nature in Reducing NPS Pollution—*Neil Shapiro, City of Santa Monica*
- North Natoma Landscape Management Outreach Program—*Ken Decio, California Integrated Waste Management Board*
- Expansion of Prado Wetlands—*Katherine O'Connor Patel, Orange County Water District*

**3:00–3:30 Break**

**3:30–5:00 Concurrent Sessions**

**Session A**

**Permit Streamlining to Encourage BMPs on Private Lands**

*Moderator: Bob Neale, Sustainable Conservation*

- Salinas River Regulatory Coordination and Permit Streamlining Project
- Permit Coordination for North Coast BMPs
- Permit Coordination for BMPs in the San Luis Rey Watershed

**Session B**

**Grazing and Rangeland Management**

*Moderator: Margie Lopez Reed, State Water Resources Control Board*

- Tomales Bay Watershed Enhancement Program—*David Lewis, University of California Cooperative Extension*
- NPS Efforts at Bishop Paiute Reservation—*Brian Adkins, Bishop Paiute Tribe*
- The Morro Bay National Monitoring Program—*A 10-Year Study of Rangeland BMPs—Kathryn McNeill, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

**5:00–7:30 Poster Session/Reception**

More than 15 posters covering innovative NPS projects such as flood control, monitoring programs, and citizen outreach and education will be on display. For more information, visit [www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/fall2003.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/fall2003.html)

# Conference Agenda

## Thursday, November 6

### 8:30–10:00 Concurrent Sessions

#### Session A

##### **Sustaining Community-Based Watershed Protection and TMDLs**

Moderator: Sam Ziegler, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

- Learning How to Get Along: A Stakeholder Partnership in the Sonoma Creek Watershed—Caitlin Cornwell, Sonoma Ecology Center
- Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Management in Malibu—Bruce Douglas, Questa Engineering Corporation
- Rapid Sub-Basin Assessment for Local Working Groups: 2002 Farm Bill Prioritization—Mark Crock, Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Session B

##### **Successful Volunteer Monitoring**

Moderator: Erick Burres, State Water Resources Control Board

- RiverScience Program—Cara Wasilewski, South Yuba River Citizens League
- New River Wetlands—Marie Barrett
- San Diego Stream Team—Cynthia Maliett, National Association of Conservation Districts
- Plastic Oceans—Plastic Beaches—Captain Charles Moore, Algalita Marine Research Foundation

### 10:00–10:30 Break

### 10:30–12:00 Concurrent Sessions

#### Session A

##### **Designing Effective Project Monitoring**

Moderator: Margie Lopez Reed, State Water Resources Control Board

- SWAMP—Val Conner, State Water Resources Control Board
- Designing Monitoring Programs for Your Project—Emilie Reyes, State Water Resources Control Board
- Effective Project Monitoring—Bill Ray, State Water Resources Control Board

#### Session B

##### **Reducing Sediment from Roads**

Moderator: BG Tackett, State Water Resources Control Board

- A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing NPS Sediment from County Roads—Sandra Perez, Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program
- Reducing Sediment from Roads in Tahoe—Matt Graham, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Anadell Park, Sonoma Creek—Marla Hastings, California Parks and Recreation

### 12:00–1:30 Lunch

### 1:30–3:00 Concurrent Sessions

#### Session A

##### **Stream Restoration**

Moderator: Ann Riley, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

- Streambank Stabilization and Revegetation on Streeter Creek—Evan Engber, Bio Engineering Associates
- Sausal Creek—Drew Goetting, Urban Creeks Council
- Examples of Riparian Restoration for the Upper Pit River: Successes Learned from Landowner Cooperation—Cliff Harvey, Central Modoc Resources Conservation District

#### Session B

##### **Battling Invasive Species**

Moderator: Margie Lopez Reed, State Water Resources Control Board

- Vinca Eradication—Karen Gaffney, Circuit Rider Protections, Inc.
- Arundo Eradication—Jeff Beeler
- Tamarisk Eradication—Jan Lowry, Cache Creek

### 3:00–3:30 Break

### 3:30–5:00 Closing Panel

#### **Smart Funding**

## Friday, November 7

### 8:00–4:00 Field Trip

Note: additional \$30 registration fee

Join us for an exciting field trip to see innovative projects aimed at tackling NPS pollution and restoring habitats. The first stop will be at Ormond Beach wetlands to check out their ongoing restoration efforts. While cruising the Pacific Coast Highway we will pass waters that are designated as Marine Protected Waters. Next, participants will visit the unique Santa Monica Urban Runoff Facility to observe several types of trash screens/separators and impervious roadway surfaces. The last stop will be Malibu Lagoon. At this site we will have an opportunity to see a restoration project that is currently underway, including an ozone treatment facility, and will learn about local watershed and groundwater challenges and how they are being addressed. A box lunch will be provided.

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### Registration Form

(To register more than one person, please make a copy of this form. Please type or print clearly.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your first name as you want it to appear on your name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vegetarian meal

#### Save money and register early!

Registration with payment must be postmarked by September 26, 2003, to receive the early registration rate.

#### Registration Fee\*

☐ Early registration (postmarked by September 26): \$110

☐ Regular registration (postmarked after September 26): \$150

Fees include all materials, two breakfasts, two lunches, and a poster reception.

#### Optional Field Trip Fee\*

☐ Field Trip: \$30

☐ Vegetarian meal for field trip

Fee includes transportation, materials, and a box lunch.

#### Method of Payment\* (Tax ID # 95-4148514)

☐ Check enclosed (Please make the check payable to Tetra Tech, Inc.)

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**\*All registration fees are nonrefundable. Sorry, there are no one-day registrations available.**

**Mail the completed form and payment to cover your registration and field trip (if applicable) to EPA's contractor:**

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#### Please remember to make your hotel reservations!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Four Points at the government rate of \$84 for single occupancy, \$94 for double occupancy plus tax and energy surcharge. This rate is guaranteed until October 20, 2003. Please call the Sheraton Four Points reservation desk at (800) 229-5732 or (866) 229-6415.

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# Logistics Conference

**Location:**

The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. The address is 1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, California 93001. Driving directions are available on the hotel's Web site ([www.fourpointsbysheraton.com](http://www.fourpointsbysheraton.com)).

**Registration Fee:**

Early registration (\$110) needs to be postmarked by September 26, 2003; after that date the registration fee is \$150. The conference registration fee includes all sessions, conference materials, breakfast and lunch on both Wednesday and Thursday, and admission to the poster session and reception. Field trip registration (\$30) includes transportation and a box lunch (vegetarian option available).

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**Airport Transportation:**

The Sheraton Four Points Hotel is located 10 miles from the Oxnard Airport and about 60 miles from Los Angeles International (LAX) Airport. Ventura Airporter Shuttle offers service to both Oxnard Airport and Los Angeles International Airport.

*From Oxnard Airport*

The Ventura Airporter Shuttle picks up in front of the arrivals area. Reservations are not needed for pickup at the airport. However, reservations are needed 24 hours in advance for pickup at the hotel. The reservation number is (805) 650-6600, and the cost is \$26 prepaid/one way, \$30 day of travel.

*From Los Angeles International Airport*

Car rental, airport shuttle service, and taxis are available at Los Angeles International Airport. The Ventura Airporter Shuttle picks up at the lower level, center median island across from each terminal building. Reservations are not needed for pickup at the airport. However, reservations are needed 24 hours in advance for pickup at the hotel. The reservation number is (805) 650-6600, and the cost is \$26 prepaid/one way, \$30 day of travel.

**For more information:**

For more information on the conference, visit the conference Web site at [www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/fall2003.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/fall2003.html) or contact

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